

WHATCOM COUNTY
INVITATION TO BID
BID 10-60

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received only by Purchasing at their office in the Administrative Services Finance Department on the fifth floor of the Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Avenue Suite 503, Bellingham WA 98225 for the following

SILVER BEACH CREEK IMPROVEMENTS
BROWNSVILLE DRIVE TO EAST 16TH PLACE

UNTIL: 2:30 pm Tuesday June 29, 2010

At which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any interested people are invited to be present. The project consists of installation and construction of water quality treatment facilities in the Silver Beach Creek area between Brownsville Drive and East 16th Place. This includes construction of treatment swales, stream bank stabilization, piping systems, catch basins, and installation of treatment vaults.

Copies of the plans and specifications will be available for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00 or \$15.00 for a CD. Contact Whatcom County Purchasing, phone (360) 676-6733.

A mandatory, pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 am Thursday, June 24, 2010 on-site at the intersection of Brownsville Drive and Hillsdale Road. Directions to the site can be obtained by calling Kirk Christensen at (360) 715-7450. Contractors are encouraged to visit the project site prior to coming to the meeting. **Whatcom County will not accept bids from firms that fail to attend the conference.**

All work shall be physically complete before September 30, 2010, with the exception of the installation of Plant Selection Including Plant Establishment (PSIPE) Live Stake.

Whatcom County will act in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and all other related laws to ensure that all disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex or age in consideration for an award. Award will be made to the lowest and or best bidder. Whatcom County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities.

Dated: 16 June 2010